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Firm ASTM F14.46 - FIRE BLANKETS FOR CONSUMER COMPLETE COMMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

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SUBJECT:

Meeting with ASTM Subcommittee on Fire Blankets for Consumer Use.

DATE OF MEETING: January 28,1999

PLACE OF MEETING: CPSC Headquarters, Bethesda, MD

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Rohit Khanna, Directorate for Engineering Sciences

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

James F. Hoebel, Directorate for Engineering Sciences Rohit Khanna, Directorate for Engineering Sciences, Mechanical Engineering Division

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

John Blair, DuPont Jim Ryan, AARP Harvey Segal, Fire Safety Solutions, Inc. Jay Tilly, Product Safety Letter

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

In this meeting, technical issues were discussed for the draft standard X-15.46-1 "Standard Specification for Fire Blankets for Consumer Use". In addition to the current draft standard, written comments were distributed to subcommittee members prior to the meeting. After subcommittee members discussed the written comments, the Chairman of the Subcommittee, John Blair, suggested that the subcommittee members attend testing of fire blankets according to the draft standard. The subcommittee members agreed this was a good idea. Mr. Blair stated that the arrangements for testing should be pursued, but should not delay the subcommittee in finalizing the draft standard. Mr. Blair will incorporate comments from this meeting and circulate a revised document for subcommittee vote as an ASTM standard in June 1999.

Mr. John Blair will develop meeting minutes and they will be available from ASTM.